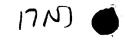
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Submitted herewith are 3 sheets of formal drawings including FIGs. 1 through 5.

In accordance with the requirement for formal drawings previously submitted, these formal drawings should be substituted for the formal drawings presently in the case.

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through telephone interview, the Official Draftsman is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

Applicant understands that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/PCOA:673.

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